

# LA 406 Woodland Hwy.(La 23 to LA 407)

*Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana*

## **Summary:**

The Woodland Hwy. (LA406) corridor is being widened to accommodate current and future traffic demands generated by continued commercial and residential growth and development in the Belle Chasse area, including Military Base expansions in Plaquemines and Orleans Parishes. A new five-lane section will be established on Woodland between Belle Chasse Highway (LA23) to Industrial Canal with two left-turn lanes and a free flow right-turn lane with LA 23.

Beyond the Industrial Canal, Woodland will taper to three lanes with a continuous center turn lane to General De Gaulle (LA407). The purpose of the project is to improve traffic safety and operations along Woodland Hwy. and at the intersection with LA23. Land use information and traffic projections were used to determine the types of roadway and intersection improvements that will be needed to accommodate future economic development in the corridor. These improvements also enhance the use of LA 406 as a designated Hurricane Evacuation Route. The estimated project cost is \$3.6 million.

## **Benefits:**

- Needed Operations and Safety Improvements
- Supports Job Growth in LA 406 Corridor
- Enhanced Hurricane Evacuation
- Final Plans by LA DOTD

